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# IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, May 14, 2023

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Hymn Sing 4:50 pm

Rev. Roberto Rossi, Pastor

Rev. Ken Anema, Associate Pastor

Rev. Nathan Brummel, Associate Pastor

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Prelude

## **GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE**

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

\*Votum

*Pastor: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.*

*Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

\*Salutation

\*Song of Praise: 122A.....I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

## **GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE**

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance: 40A.....I Waited Long upon the LORD

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Walker URC Dykstra Fund

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

\*Song of Preparation: 127B.....Unless the LORD Builds Up the House

Reading of the Word: .....Genesis 3 (p. 3)

**Sermon: ADAM NAMING OUR FIRST MOTHER "EVE"**

## **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 128B.....Blest the Man Who Fears Jehovah

## **GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 473:1, 3.....By the Sea of Crystal

\*Silent Prayer-concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Prelude

## GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer - concluded by minister

\*Votum

*Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.*

*Congregation: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

\*Salutation

## GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

\*Confession of Faith: .....Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Praise: 22A.....My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 144 (p. 620)

Singing of the Psalm: 144B.....O Blest Be the LORD God

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts.....General Fund and Walker URC Dykstra Fund

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*Hymn of Preparation: 194.....Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

Reading of the Word: .....Psalm 22 (p. 539)

## Sermon: GOD BEING MY GOD FROM MY MOTHER'S WOMB

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: 131B.....Not Haughty Is My Heart

## GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 570.....Doxology

\*Silent Prayer - concluded by the Postlude

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

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## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

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No Coffee Fellowship this morning. Young Adults meet after the evening service.

**Nursery AM:** Amber Green and Corianna Green

**PM:** Laureen Hoek and Kenny Hager

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Amanda Staley

**Sound System:** Thomas Bousema

**Greeters AM:** Kirsten DeBoer (South), Woldt Family (North), Noah Anema (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** John Dyke Jr. Family (South), Carson & Leanna Bakker (North), Cade Walstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Dana Perkins; **Songs:** SF 66, 16, 26

**Monday:** Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

**Thursday:** Ascension Day Service at 7:00 pm. **Nursery:** Jessica & Levi Hubers; **Sound:** Carson Bakker

**Friday:** Final Hoosier Scholars 4H Meeting at 10:30 am.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: MAY 21

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Coffee Fellowship after the morning service.

**Nursery AM:** Brenda Long and Ella Rottier

**PM:** Carrie Rossi and Simeon Terpstra

**On-call Nursery Attendant:** Margo Van Der Molen

**Sound System:** Amos Terpstra

**Cookies:** Derek Ipema, Angie Kampenga, Stephanie Kingma, Beth Kingma

**Greeters AM:** Dale & Marie Eenigenburg (South), Rob Buiters Family (North), Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

**Greeters PM:** Justin Colanese Family (South), Becky Walstra (North), Sam Terpstra (Elevator)

**Song Service:** Jon Hoek

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## UPCOMING DATES:

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**May 28:** Pentecost Sunday (Communion service).

**May 31:** Evangelism and Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm.

**June 4:** Fellowship meal after the morning worship service. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 & 4.

**June 7:** Scripture Fest at Immanuel URC at 7:00 pm. Fellowship meal at 5:30 pm.

**June 11:** Chapel Service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center

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## *Congregational Care*

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- Jonah Colanese
- Jim Kuiper
- Amber Green
- Expectant mother, Jessica Eenigenburg
- Pastor Ken Anema and Faith Anema, as they serve in Mexico May 16-26.

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## Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

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## United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

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Rev. James Folkerts is working with the OPC team in Uganda.

- Pray for us in our last two weeks as we say goodbye to our dear teammates and church family.
  - Pray for God's peace to rule our hearts through all the stresses of packing, traveling and many emotions. Pray for safe travels!
  - We are still having serious cattle raiding going on here. It is almost every other night. Last Saturday right after our farewell dinner with our ministry team there was a cattle raid right by our compound. Someone said it was the worst since 1987! Last night we could hear heavy machine gun fire in the distance, probably from the army trying to deal with things. Pray for our church members who live in these communities.
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## Deacon Report

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### Offering Schedule:

**Today:** General Fund and Walker URC Dykstra Fund

**May 18 (Ascension Day):** Word & Deed Turkey Earthquake Relief

**May 21:** General Fund and DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

**May 28:** General Fund and Mid-America Reformed Seminary

All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.  
All checks with no designation on the memo line will go to the second offering cause.

With gratitude to God, the deacons report the offerings of May 7:

General Fund  
GEMS (Corporate)

Benevolence

## Consistory Announcements

Today we are grateful to have our Associate Pastor, Rev. Nathan Brummel, lead us in worship. Pastor Brummel is an instructor with Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.

**New Members:** According to Church Order, Article 44, the elders of Immanuel had the privilege and joy to meet with Joe and Mary Jo Cox. Joe and Mary Jo shared their testimonies of faith and their desire to become members of Immanuel URC. With thanksgiving to God, the consistory has accepted these testimonies of faith, and they along with their baptized children, Ian, Olivia and Elliot will be publicly received and welcomed into the membership of Immanuel on May 28, Lord willing.

Our **Ascension Day Service** will be this Thursday at 7:00 pm.

## General Announcements

**Visitors:** Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad that you are here worshipping with us! Our prayer is that God and His Word will help you to know Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, as you grow in your faith. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel or would like to learn more about our ministry and beliefs, please contact Pastor Rossi (219) 987-6247. A new members class will begin in June. Thank you!

The **Young Adults** will meet tonight at Steve and Patti Ryken's home after the evening service.

Our next **Fellowship Meal** will be Sunday, June 4. Families of 1-2, please bring a main dish, and families of 3+, please bring a main dish and one side dish. We will have cake to celebrate our graduates. **Clean-up:** Parishes 3 and 4 (Ipema-Zeilenga). All visitors are welcome to join us!

**Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** invites friends of the seminary to a concert entitled, "*Mozart and Friends: Music for Strings and Keyboard.*" The Lakeside Artist's Guild will perform along with Marian Van Till-Cassidy. This family-friendly concert is scheduled for this Friday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Community United Reformed Church in Schererville, Indiana. A free-will offering will be taken for the seminary. Dessert will be served afterwards.

Immanuel's **Scripture Fest** is less than a month away! If you would like to memorize a passage and participate with others on June 7, please see Renee Anema. Check your email inbox for an invitation for the fellowship meal before the recitations begin at 7:00 pm.

Are you passionate about serving our covenant youth? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of teenagers and young singles? If so, please consider applying for the Director of **Reformed Youth Services**. We have extended the deadline for applications to June 5. Visit [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org) and click on New Director Search for more details. Questions may be directed to RYS Board Chairman Larry Huttinga at [larryhuttinga56@gmail.com](mailto:larryhuttinga56@gmail.com)

## From Our URCNA Missions Coordinator, Rev. Richard Bout:

- **CCMT** Please pray for the Cross-Cultural Missions Training that begins this week in Mexico. Pray for God's presence and blessing on the month-long training and activities of the 20 young adults who are attending. Pray for the churches and ministries in the four cities where they will be working.
- **Prayer for the Greens.** Greetings from Costa Rica! We'd like to give a brief update on Aletha's condition. After breast cancer surgery, the healing process did not go very well, and this past week she submitted to another more minor surgery. So far as I write things look better. Aletha is up and around, just not lifting things or driving. She is applying nutritional information we've learned from our daughter in law and one of our deacons who is a functional nutritionist. So our diet has changed quite a bit lately (mine not as radical as Aletha's - yet !!) "Milkshakes" of raw beets, carrots, celery, watercress, garlic and turmeric is for breakfast - that's just for starters!! Anyway, God gives grace. We rest in His care and providence, and rejoice in our hope of everlasting life. In the mean time we ask for prayer for quicker healing and good health as we go forward. God bless each one! Rev. Bill & Aletha Green
- **Mission Conference Videos.** The videos of the excellent messages from the 2023 URCNA Missions Conference from Kevin De Young, Craig Troxel and Chris Gordon are now available on the URCNA YouTube channel.

**Save the Date:** The annual **LOGOS retreat** will take place August 9-12 at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Brochures are available on the table near the GEMS & Cadets board in the Fellowship Hall.

## School Announcements

### **32nd Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing**

Save the date! This year's Golf Outing will be Wednesday, June 14, at Sandy Pines. Check-in begins at 12:00 pm, shotgun starts at 1:00 pm, and dinner & awards to follow at approximately 5:30 pm. Registration and sponsorship forms will be available soon. For more information, please reach out to Amber Donnowitz at [communications@dmcsemail.org](mailto:communications@dmcsemail.org).

### **Capital Campaign Building Project Update**

Here we grow! The middle school addition is getting closer and closer to completion! Steelwork is being started on the west side addition as well! More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or Shelley Dexter at [sdexter@dmcsemail.org](mailto:sdexter@dmcsemail.org). Thank you!

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

- 5/15: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 5/25: Students' Last Day
- 5/25: 8th Grade Promotion 7 PM
- 5/26: No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
- 5/26: DMCHS Graduation 7 PM
- 5/30: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due

## *Our Council:*

### **ELDERS:**

President: Jon Hoek (24) Parish 2  
Vice President: Russ Vander Molen (24) Parish 4  
Clerk: John DeBoer (25)  
Steve Ryken (23) Parish 3  
Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1

### **DEACONS:**

President: Jim Zeilenga (25) Parish 2  
Vice President: Nathan De Jong (25) Parish 3  
Secretary: Justin Colanese (23) Parish 4  
Treasurer: Joshua Hubers (24)  
Asst. Treasurer: Ray Vander Molen (24) Parish 1

## *Parishes:*

1: Anema – Drenth

2: Dyke – Hubers

3: Ipema – Ryken

4: Staley – Zeilenga

## *Committees and Contact Person:*

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra  
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Ken Anema  
Bookkeeper: Elaine Dyke  
Building & Grounds: Rob Buiters  
Bulletin: please contact Administrative Assistant  
Cadets: Dave DeGraff  
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff  
Education: Russ Vander Molen  
Evangelism & Outreach: Pastor Roberto Rossi  
Fellowship: Wendy Buiters  
Funerals: Beth Kingma and Sue DeBoer  
GEMS Club: Carrie Rossi  
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Librarian: Maggie Bakker  
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp  
Nursery: Jessica Colanese  
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp  
Special Events Coordinator: Mary Vander Molen  
Special Music: Mark Van Der Molen  
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp  
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager  
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp  
Web Manager: Dana Perkins  
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra  
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker, Jim & Bonnie Zeilenga and Pastor Roberto Rossi

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